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In re Appln. of CAVILES et al.

Application No. 09/993,977

Filed: November 14, 2001

"METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR For:

ESTABLISHING A CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION PROCESSING

MERCHANT ACCOUNT"

Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen

Confirmation No. 7959

Customer Number 1131

RESPONSE TO JULY 14, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Total Ranges In This Submission 11 Attorney Docket				Number 205428-0006					
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME									
	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)								
☐ Before Final				to extend the period for filing a reply in the above					
After Final				identified application.					
☐ Affidavits/Declarations ☐ Information Disclosure Statement				□ Applicant(s) claims small entity status under 37 CFR					
PTO-1449 Form(s)				1.27.					
☐ Cited References				Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of					
Certified Copy of Priority Document				time and pay the fee of \$55.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-					
Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application Terminal Disclaimer				(5). Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension					
Status Lett	of time is necessary (37 CFR 1.36(c)); however,								
				applicant(s) hereby petition for sufficient extension of					
time to render the present submission timely.									
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☐ Additional	\$55.00								
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